

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/718,799	Applicant(s) KOMURO ET AL.	
	Examiner Jaydi A. Aguirrechea	Art Unit 2834	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jaydi A. Aguirrechea. (3) Joel Armstrong.
 (2) Ryan Cady. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 November 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ella and Bradley.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representatives proposed to change the claim language to include the limitation of the piezoelectric layer having a flat surface, which is not taught in either Ella or Bradley. The Examiner recognizes that the feature would overcome the previous rejection over Ella and Bradley, however, this limitation was not presented/considered earlier, so no search has been done for such limitation. Therefore, further search and consideration will be needed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required